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SUBJ: TALK WITH SYG: SPECIAL UNGA SESSION

1. SUMMING UP STATUS OF SPECIAL SESSION OF

GA, SYG SAID THAT NON-ALIGNED ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT IT WILL CONVEY TOO EARLY. THEREFORE TWO PROPOSITIONS HAVE SURFACED: (1) TO MEET AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL ABOUT MID-MARCH AND IMMEDIATELY ADJOURN TO MEET AGAIN IN LATE APRIL OR MAY; (2) TO MAKE AN AD HOC DECISION WITHOUT ANY MEETING THAT SINCE THE SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE MEETING WOULD PREFER THAT IT NOT BE CONVENED UNTIL LATE APRIL OR MAY THAT IT BE DELAYED UNTIL THAT TIME.

2. PROBLEM IS THAT FIRST SOLUTION MAKES UN LOOK INDECISIVE AND SECOND IS CONTRARY TO RULES OF PROCEDURE.

SYG WENT ON TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT SPECIAL SESSION WOULD ONLY DRAW UP GUIDELINES OF HOW RAW MATERIALS WOULD BE TREATED IN ECOSOC SUMMER SESSION WHICH WOULD THEN REFER IT TO 1975 SPECIAL SESSION OF GA FOR FINAL ACTION. HE ALSO SAID DELAYING ACTION UNTIL MAY WOULD ALLOW THE PROCEDURE STARTED IN WASHINGTON FEB 11 AND THE MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS MARCH 19 THRU 21 TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE SPECIAL UN SESSION BEGINS.

3. I SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE GUIDELINES SUGGESTED BY THE SYG AT AN
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EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER MEETING. A DELAY

UNTIL MAY MAY COMPLICATE MATTERS AND RESULT IN EVERY
MEMBER OF THE UN MAKING SURE THAT HIS OWN PARTICULAR
FORUMLA IS CONSIDERED ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE.

4. SINCE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF SPECIAL SESSION WILL HAVE
BEEN ACHIEVED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK, WE NEED QUICK GUIDANCE
ON WHETHER TO PRESS FOR FULL SCALE MEETING 15 DAYS LATER
OR PERMIT ONE TOKEN OPENING SESSION AND ADJOURN UNTIL
LATER DATE TO PROVIDE TIME NEEDED FOR PREPARATION.
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